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#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1866.

On the inside pages of this morning's UNION AND DISPATCH will be found seve ral interesting articles-Proceedings of the Presbyterian General Assembly at Memphis, National Finances, the Fenians in Ireland, Oration of Wendell Phillips, his objections to impartial suffrage, etc.

#### PENALTIES AND GUARANTEES.

The New York Tribune construes th general tenor of the comment of Southern papers upon the questions of amnesty and suffrage as manifestations of an incorrigible spirit of rebellion, and argues that the Southern people have not ye been subdued into a due appreciation of the condition in which the surrender of their armies left them. Their rejection of the constitutional amendment, together with their assertion of the paramount right of the States to determine suffrage qualifications, and their repugnance to Federal dictation in that matter, is cited as proof that they have not abandoned their cherished theories of government and the political ideas which have become a part of their being. Upon these premises it is argued that the Southern peopl have forgotten that there are penalties for rebellion, and urged that the "loyal" North shall bring them back to a recol lection of their duties, by the exaction of guarantees and the imposing of conditions which will prevent future rebellions. The Tribune says "the Southern people claim that the South lost nothing by the rebellion but the object of the rebellion." This is denies, and, in effect, asserts that the Southern people lost everythingtheir rights as States and their rights as individuals; that they are a conquered people, divested of every attribute of free men, and lying passive and helpless at the mercy of the General Government. It proclaims the result of the war as conquest in the full sense of the term, leaving penalties indefinite in character and frage, we propounded to that paper the degree to the conquered, and rights with. following questions: out limit to the conquerors.

Now we deny that the States lately in revolt lost anything but "the object of the rebellion," as the Tribune styles it. The severance of the Bederal Union and the establishment of aseparat enationality was the object. They lost that in an appeal to arms, and nothing else directly. As an incident of the war, the destruction of domestic slavery occurred, and the seal of its destruction was, after the close of the war, ratified by a civil procass pointed ou; by the Constitution. Saving the direct object and this grand incident, the Southern States justly lost nothing of their equal rights and dignity as members of the Union, and the people lost no jot or title of their right to repre sentation, their right to free thought, free speech and free voting upon every subject which concerns the general welfare. The Government in defeating the resistance to its authority accomplished all it originally proposed, and all it had the right to do. War being flagrant, it had helligerent powers. Peace being resumed, has been repeatedly asserted by its most the conquering party representing the zealous friends, during the summer and Government, and the conquered party which had made resistance to its authority, ipso facto, passed under the rule of the and urged by Congress, that body will Constitution. In that instrument are provided means for amending it, and the mode of determining the punishment for treason, but nothing that can be conthr Constitution shall be made a mode parties to the late civil conflict, it is deof inflicting penalties for treason. There is nothing in it that authorizes the politito demand amendments in the nature of guarantees against treason or rebellion. If treason and rebellion have been committed, the Constitution and the authorand inflict the penalties. There is no power given by the suprems law, nor acquired as a result of the war to amend the Constitution into a system of enhanced benefits for the victorious party, and punitive measures for the defeated. It is the the Union and the return of peace. Therefore when the Tribune says that evidence of gratitude for his mercies and "the best intelligence of the Southern blessings; but man is vile and the devil is department, \$3,778,535 45; sundry civil that penalties attach to rebellion which things into such a state that people don't the year, \$515,100 76; miscellaneous, \$12,that it shall not be renewed" it is in casions for thanksgiving. They don't see

can institutions instantly rejects.

viction for the offense, and can only be averted by remission by the pardoning power of the Government lodged exclusively in the Chief Executive. All the Departments of the Government cou bined, and all the men and women in it guiltless of rebellion, cannot av rt the penalties of a crime by the exaction of guarantees that it will not be renewed, and they have no right to demand guarant tees with that or any other view, which look to the infringement of the inherent rights of millions of people, and involve radical alterations in the structure of the political body. The attempt to secode was a girantic revolution, participated in by millions of citizens disputing for control of ha f the territory of the nation, and not a rebellion simply. To hold every such participant as criminal, bound to explate his offense and purchase his condemnation by the forfeiture of a portion of his essent al rights as a freeman, and this, too, without the privilege of a trial mode of inflicting penalties the most when it is imposed at the instigation of a party in numerical minority, but tempo

government. The article of the Tribune proceeds to say that if the Government, controlled by the "loyal" element in the Northern States, should require less than the substance of the constitutional amendments. or omit to demand the extension of the franchise to the blacks of the South, it history as a silly and unnecessary crusade." To which it may be replied that if, at the instance and in the interest of the Radical party in the North, the power of the Government is perverted to any such purpose, history will record that the late war was not and was never intended as "a war for the Union," nor meant as "a silly and unnecessary crusade." will stamp it as diabolical in its concep tion, and as the deliberate overthrow of Republican institutions, and the most damning outrage ever perpetrated against human liberty.

## "SUFFRAGE AND AMNESTY."

Some ten days ago, meeting with an ar ticle in the New York Evening Post apparently favoring a settlement of the pending differences between the North and the South, on the basis of universal

What do you mean by the terms 'universal imposed upon a large proportion of the Southern people by the 'test oaths' now on the statute books? Or, is it designed that these restrictions and limitations shall continue?"

To which it evasively replies:

"We can only say that plan, as it is now upon it seem to mean partial suffrage; some even appear to favor unequal suffrage—that is to say, legislation which would let all the whites and only a few of the blacks vote. For ourselves, it is known that we favor general or universal suffrage, and that

without regard to any plan of settlement. \* \* Now that the election is over, the constitutional amendment, which was the asue in the canvass, seems to get the go-by from many of those who then most strenuously insisted upon it as the one and only plan of reconstruction. Yet this amendment will, if it is adopted, make it the interests of all the States, Southern and Northern alike, to grant impartial and universal suffrage. Senator Wilson has said that it would bring about this policy in five years, in every Southern State. It fall, that it was sure to be adopted in the end, as the number of States increases. We suppose, as this amendment was proposed

We regret the want of direct frank ness in the above. If the question proposed is one material to a final and harstrued to mean that the amending of monious understanding between the serving of different treatment. The Post says that the originators of the proposical party in possession of the Government tion should answer it; and we suppose we must be content.

The last paragraph exhibits a phase of Northern political dealing not calculated to impress the country favorably as to ities of the Government can determine the sincerity of any proposal that may be offered as a means of restoration.

THE people of this vicinity are as religious as any community of the same size in any country, but we did not see or hear of much observance of the day beattempt of the Radicals to force such fore yesterday as an occasion of "thanksviews that is preventing the restoration of giving, gratitude and prayer." God is good, and each man's life should give daily people must be fully aware by this time busy, and between them they have got expenses, \$7,074,126.76; deficiencies for can only be averted by guarantees that take readily to these special secular oc- 705,635 60-total, \$155,881,781 16. gross error, and states a proposition that much religion in the high places of the the "intelligence" of every fair minded land whence these reverential edicts emaman who pretends to understand Ameri- nate, and while there is so little to be thankful for, the practice is becoming a which accepts the President as its expocan only be determined by judicial con- doned.

PORTANT CONNECTION..

Charleston Railroad, projected severa years ago, is devoting its means and energies to its Houthern connections with great industry and success, under the rigorous management of Mr. C. E. Carriger, the President. He is now building the road from Morristown to Paint Rock on the North Carolina line, where he will be met by the Western North Carolina lines, and carried to Asheville and Sauls. bury, and be thus placed in immediate onnection with the entire system of North Carolina, and, through a link in process of construction between Asheville and Spartenburfi, with that also, of South Carolina, concentrating at Columbia Kingsville and Branchville. As to the progress of the work on the Carolina side. we take pleasure in laying the following letter before our readers: WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD

President's Office, Morganton, 17th Nov. by jury, is a wild radical error both in law and statesmanship. It is indeed a Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap and Charleston Rallroad.—Dear Siz: Your favor of the 3d is before me. Absence in New York sweeping, grievous and enormous ever is the cause of delay in answering. I reprojected. Its enormity, too, is increased joice in common with our people at the sure prospect of an early connection with the Western Road by way of the French Broad Valley, and am especially gratified rarily in possession of the authority of to know that your work is so far advanced and under such favorable auspices. You may give any assurance to your Legislature they require as to the earnestness with which we labor to meet you, and the certainty of it. The road is now complete to within a short distance of the station at Morganton. The remainder of the track to that point will be down by Christmas. That completes eighty miles. The grading from Morganton to "Western Patul Swananoe Tunnel" (16 miles east of Asheville,) will "send the war for the Union into is in a forward state. Work will be reat an early dey. It is comtemplated to let the balance of the work to Paint Rock as soon as the contractors are ready. We have \$2,500,000 from the State of North Carolina, which, with the county and individual subscriptions will be ample to complete the The only cause of hesitation has been the low price of our bonds, but the directors have decided to "go ahead."

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, SAMUEL McD. TATE, President.

THE LAST RADICAL AGGRESSION The Radicals in Tennessee are carrying proscription so far in their efforts to have the whole political and civil machinery of the State under their control, as to cause reflecting Radicals in the North to shudder for the safety of civil liberty. The other day a bill was passed into a law providing that in any criminal or even civil trial, in any of our courts; it shall be good ground for challenging amnesty and universal or impartial suf- the competency of a juror that such per son is not qualified to vote in this State. Of course the franchise law is to deter-"1. What do you mean by the terms 'universal suffrage' and 'impartial suffrage?' And in what respect, if any, do they differ?

"2. What do you mean by the term 'general keeping up the public roads, and to do "2. amnesty? Simply an exemption from arrest and trial for the 'crime of rebellion?' Does it contemplate a removal of the restrictions at present fied to vote, and this law reduces the number in many of the counties in Middle and West Tennessee so low as to make it that the future of the South is in the almost impossible to secure a jury in hands of its young men. How many of very many cases that may occur. It them are qualifying themselves to manage before the public, appears only in the rough. Some of those who look with favor ly delay the course of justice. But this ore, work its machine shops, and cultivate will certainly, if rigidly enforced, great- its factories, control its railroads, mine its is not the most objectionable feature of its plantations? Professional men it has Ladies' and Children's Hoslery and Gloves, this last agression of Radicalism. It is in abundance-able lawyers, accomplishthe effort of a political party to place the ed physicians, eloquent speakers. These courts of the State under the control of have their uses, but the growth of a State its leaders. How long will the course of depends less on them than on the characits leaders. How long will the course of depends less on them than on the characjustice remain uncorrupted if the courts ter of the men who manage its industrial octal-3m

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E. FRANKLIN. be made a part of the machinery of a enterprises. What is most needed in the political party? Certainly this is the South to-day is that the young blood deadliest blow at civil liberty that has which fought for it so gallantly should yet been delivered by the party in power. work it as determinedly. On the plan-The Chicago Journal, a Radical organ, tation, in the shop, in the factory, there must take this view of the matter, for in the South is to effect its true restoration. its issue of the 25th of November, it says The young men who dug trenches and fed in reference to the passage of this bill : on hominy and pork, who went clad in "The great charter of constitutional homespun gray and slept in cold or rain \$50,000 WORTH OF GOODS, liberty settled the juror question. Nothing or shine under the canopy of the heavens can be added to or taken away from that can be added to or taken away from that bill of rights touching trial by jury without endangering public liberty. The of their native land, can now do noble to be sold at a great sacrifice. Come and judge for yourself. The best qualities French Merino at 'Charter of Liberties' protects every free-man from loss of life, liberty or property, except by the judgement of his peers or the law of the land. This is entire, wanting nothing, and, it is to be hoped, will not be impaired by uncalled for innova-

> This must be the opinion of every man who takes an unprejudiced view of the action of the majority in the Legislature. Only a few steps more need be taken to establish a complete despotism.

YEAR.—The following items of appropriations for the year ending June 30, 1867, have just been officially compiled from the acts ment, \$19,679,500; military academy, \$301,457; fortifications and other work of defence, \$1,540,000; completion of public works, \$3,698,047 91; army, \$38,004,-241 83; legislative, executive and judicial expense, \$25,430,449 89; consular and diplomatic expenses, \$1,405,494; Indian

THE Albany Journal objects to the impeachment of President Johnson because it would be "the arraignment of a party The penalties which attach to rebellion form and sham that had as well to abangrounds the very acts which are relied upon to justify the process of impeachment."

that is where she lost it. If they succeed to justify the process of impeachment."

LEGISLATIVE.

The Cincinnati Cumberland Gap and, a bill providing that all persons twenty- the call upon persons who have in their one years of age, residents six months in parfors, churches, etc., there, things that the county and twelve months in the State. or who shall declare the intention to be to send them back. That paper says: (1) come citizens, shall have a right to vote in all elections; and providing further that no person shall be allowed to vote Massachusetts, his piano in another, and after July 4th, 1876, who cannot read and various family treasures in others. He had write. "Persons" is a comprehensive term, and may be construed to include Northern table and recognizing silver or adults of all colors and sexes. Whatever that table as her own. We have heard o may be the meaning of this term intended a lady receiving from an officer a present by the author, his scheme looks to a very onsiderable extension of the franchise privilege, we that see the street in war

The proceedings of the House were unmportant. The report of a special committee on the subject exonerated Gov Brownlow from censure in compromising with the officers of the Athens Branch of the Bank of Tennessee.

A resolution was passed stopping supplies to the metropolitan police at Memphis and Chattanooga.

The Senate bill offering the Hermitage to the Federal Government as a site for a branch of the West Point Academy, was passed on its third reading The provisions of the measure will be found in an other column. The waterworks bill, authorizing the issue by the corporation of Nashville of bonds to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars for the construction of new works, was passed on its third reading.

A bill probibiting the introduction of new business after to day was postponed.

THE GEOLOGY OF TENNESSEE-PROF. SAFFORD'S REPORT.

During his services as State Geologist, Prot Safford accumulated a vast fund of information in relation to the geological and mineral resources of this State, of very great interest and practical value, which is in a condition to be speedily arranged for the press. Prior to the war, he submitted to the Legislature a preliminary report, which was ordered to be printed, and was partially distributed. but the publication of the entire work was THE PEOPLE OF NACHVILLE AND THE postponed. The events of the past few the NEW YORK STORE is now receiving and open years have rendered the facts contained ing a new and very attractive stock of in it of greater interest and value Staple and Fancy Drygoods, to the State than ever before. The mineral wealth of our State is destined soon to employ an immense share of capital and labor in its development, and the publication of this report would accelerate that period by giving the careful and unbiassed investigations of Prof. Safford. We trust the Legislature will not adjourn without ordering the printing and distribution of the report-believing that the money required will be well spent, and will advance the general inte-

rests of the State. THE National Intelligencer truly says want of capital. No matter. They have youth, health, hope, ambition, and good Grand Lodge of Tennessee, abilities. They have evary incentive for which to work. Begin with a will, and success will crown their efforts.

Ir was claimed that States could not withdraw from the Union. If they could APERIOPRIATIONS FOR THE CURREST not, and they did not, they could not passed to the late session of Congress: Pen- to become States / Virginia " the Mother sions, \$17,940,000; deficiency for sundry of States" is to become an infant State, civil expenses, \$4,904,514 46; naval ser- and put in swaddling-clothes, with Stevice, \$18,904,667 50; postoffice depar- vens, Butler and other vixenish hags and

WE are pleased to remark an agreeable change in the tone of the more influential of the Canadian journals in relation to the condemned Fenians. There is no longer any clamoring for the blood of these men -but frequent appeals for the exercise of mercy and magnanimity, coupled with expressions of approval of the statement recently made by a Minister of the Crown, that royal clemency will save from the gallows all of the men who have been sen- Trunks, Valises, Bags, Etc. tenced to death.

THE Fenians, from the latest accounts are going to look for Ireland's freedom nent," and "defends upon constitutional and independence in the right place-

In the Senate, Mr. Trimble introduced York Journal of Commerce is reiterating were stolen from the South, during the war

"An old friend of ours, a Union man in the South through all the war, told us that his chandeliers were in a certain house in traced them to their positions. We have heard of a Southern lady sitting down at a of jewelry, which she recognized to the jewelry of a Southern lady who had been her old school mate and friend, Public sentiment needs to be aroused to this sub ject, and the holders of such goods should be compelled, by the indignation of their honest fellow-citizens, "to send them

THE news from Europe indicates that his Holiness, the Pope, will be compelled to leave Rome and seek an asylum elsewhere. As soon as the French troops are recalled he will probably depart from the Holy City forever. There are no indication pointing to his removal to this country and, indeed, we do not think such an idea was ever entertained by the Pope himself.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

OBEDIENCE TO THE DECREE OF THE A Chancery Court in the case of Boyd McNairy and others vs. Anna McNairy and others, notice is bereby given that the biddings upon the lots sold by me at Public Sale on November 13th, of the McNairy property, on Summer street, are opened, and will remain open until 12 o'clock on

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